(d) by when daily service as demanded, is likely to commence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) These representations have been duly examined. At present A.C. 2nd sleeper coach is running in one of the rakes of 1023/1024 Siddheshwar Express. One additional coach is rquired for daily running of this service which will be considered alongwith other similar requests on receipt of more A.C. 2nd sleeper coaches from the Production Units.

Restoration of Kakivada-Kotipalli Line

2975. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken the updating of survey for restoration of Kakivada-Kotipalli line in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what is the result thereof;

(c) by when Government would start construction for restoration of the said line; and

(d) whether this line would be extended to Narsapur via Awalapuram?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The survey work is still in progress. Further consideration of the project would depend upon the results of the survey and availability of resources in the coming years;

(d) There is no such proposal.

Survey of Bhadrachalam (Kottagudam) Rail Line

2976. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a survey of Bhadrachalam Road (Kottagudam)-Kovvuru (South-Central Railway) line was conducted in 1971;

(b) whether it is also a fact another survey and estimates have been undertaken after 1971;

(c) if not, when such upgradation of survey and estimates would be undertaken; and

(d) whether Government would take up construction of the said line in view of the long standing demand and many benefits accruing from it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal at present.

Allotment of Wagons to Non-Governmental Agencies

2977. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the peak marketing season of agricultural produce in the surplus foodgrain producing states like Punjab and Haryana, Government have always denied the facility of railway wagons for transportation to deficit states for the non-Governmental agencies and farmers affecting their interests adversely?

(b) whether Government have any proposal to reconsider the matter; and

(c) if so, what are the details therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.